

July 28, 2009

Mr. Allen Norfleet  
Reports Analysis Division  
Federal Election Commission

Identification Number: C00417733

RE: Amended April Monthly Report (03/01/09 - 03/31/09)

Dear Mr. Norfleet:

This submission is in response to your review of the above referenced report:

1. The financial data for the report was compiled by an individual who was new to the Committee, unfamiliar with the records, filing and bookkeeping systems, and the information required to be disclosed on the report, and was further hampered by a delay in transmitting the monthly bank statement. Amendments to the report were filed promptly to disclose information that had inadvertently not been included. The individual has since been trained by a consultant with specific experience preparing FEC reports. The Committee believes this to be a one-time occurrence and will take precautions in the future to ensure that personnel transitions do not impede the reporting process.

2. The disbursements for "Internet Search Engine Ads" are for the purpose of promoting the Committee's website which provides information about Democrats for Education Reform and the issues the organization advocates. The ads do not identify any federal candidate, and are not a public communication or voter drive activity. The costs are administrative and are appropriately paid with federal and nonfederal funds.

Sincerely,

Joe Williams  
Treasurer

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